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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO

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1. AT MEETING WITH DR. F. NUNEZ CHAVEZ AND LIC. FLORES REYES OF PREVENCIÓN SOCIAL ON OCTOBER 17, CONOFF ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "REBAJA" AND "LIBERTAD PREPARATORIA" (PAROLE).
2. THEY STATED THAT "REBAJA" REFERS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE UPON SERVING TWO THIRDS OF SENTENCE DUE TO REDUCTION IN TIME GRANTED ONLY THROUGH COMMISSIONED JOB AND GOOD CONDUCT. EVERY PRISONER IS ELIGIBLE FOR "REBAJA". "LIBERTAD PREPARATORIA" IS THE RELEASE UPON SERVING THREE-FIFTHS OF SENTENCE. PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES CONTRA LA SALUD (INCLUDES NARCOTICS), CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR AND REPEAT OFFENDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.
3. DR. NUNEZ AND LIC. FLORES EMPHASIZED "REBAJA" AND "LIBERTAD PREPARATORIA" ARE TWO DISTINCT PROVISIONS OF MEXICAN LAW.  
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